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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS GERMANIUM BIDS

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of germanium under Invitation for Bids DLA-GERMANIUM-002. Awards were made as follows:

	<u>QUANTITY</u> (Kilograms)	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Canberra Industries Oak Ridge, TN	50	\$465.00	\$23,250.00
	<u>60</u>	\$450.00	<u>\$27,000.00</u>
	110		\$50,250.00

Germanium is usually offered for sale on the fourth Monday of each month; however, December's sale will be cancelled due to the Holidays. The next bid opening for germanium will be **Monday, January 26, 2004**. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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